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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.
N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillers, etc. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.—All the school-books which come under the above caption during the past summer holidays can be easily replaced at the Publishers' prices at
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

NOTICES.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favorable opinion vide Standord, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœpathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritous properties of the fresh nut.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and **COCOA** and **MILK** are made in one minute without boiling.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CHOCOLATE CREAM TABLETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS AND MARAVILLA CHOCOLATE are highly delicious and wholesome.—Packed in a superior and elegant manner.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MUSTARD.—The "Challenge" brand (double superfine quality) is celebrated for its pungency, and purity of flavor. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London: Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen: I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS.
—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERSON or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder. JOHN GASTINEAU,
jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The article in the *Standard* on Monday morning stating that the cattle brought down for Jackson & Goodacre were not for the said firm but for Goodacre, Dooley and J. Parker, is not correct. The cattle were brought for Jackson, Goodacre & Co.; but through some misunderstanding were sold to Goodacre & Dooley and J. Parker.
jy30 J. F. ALLISON.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, July 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In Saturday's issue of the *Standard* the name of T. Mann appears as one of the invited few to the caucus meeting held by De-Cosmos and friends. I beg to state that that Mann is not H. T. Mann, saddler, of Fort street. I would also like to know if anyone of the same name can be found to identify himself with that meeting?
jy28 H. T. MANN.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRICK Stores, together with a wooden building and other works, to be situated on the northwest corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, will be received at my office up to Saturday the 10th day of August at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
au4 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th inst., for the erection and completion of a block of Brick Buildings on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, for J. Fell, Esq. JNO. TEAGUE,
au4 Architect, Government street.

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.
(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.

Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Gutterlane, London.

Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRN, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turner, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known Pot HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law.
SPORTSMAN.
N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office.
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REWARD.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST, ON THE WEST Saanich Road, a Bunch of Keys. Anyone bringing the same to this office will be suitably rewarded.
jy30 1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
de30 ED. LOWENBERG.

H. M. S. ROCKET.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Wardroom Mess of this ship are requested to forward them immediately to the caterer of the mess.
July 25th, 1878. jy26 3t

REMOVAL.

MR. A. BULER

HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW BRICK BUILDing at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where he will be happy to see his customers.

☞ CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. jy31 1m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

TO CARPENTERS.

A CHEST OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, NEARLY new and complete, will be sold very cheap.
JOHN GERRITSEN,
jy8dw Humboldt street.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. *Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my73mdw Boston.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunsmuir, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR MEchanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

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mv30dwtf

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, where the plans and specifications may be seen from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, until 2 p.m. on Monday the 19th inst., for the erection of a framed and hard-finished Dwelling House on David street.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane St., 2d August, 1878. au3

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassessable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company.

Tenders to be in before 10th August next.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
jy31 Administrator.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.

The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.

ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED TO abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
B. W. McKENZIE.
Aug. 8th, 1878. au10

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice till 4 p. m. on Monday the 19th inst., for the carpenters', bricklayers', plasterers', painters' and glaziers' and plumbers' and gasfitters' works necessary to be performed in making certain alterations and additions to the residence of Henry Brown, Esq., on Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Aug. 9th, 1879. au10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TENder of Albert Bishop for Painting Projectiles has been accepted.
J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt Yard, 9th August, 1878. au10 1t

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

TROTTING STALLION "MC"
RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Meubrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER

TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any partof the city.

JUST ARRIVED & FOR SALE

ON MESSRS. ENGELHARDT & CO.'S WHARF,
A SPLENDID LOT OF
NO. 1 OATS AND BARLEY.
Apply on the Wharf. jy26 1w

POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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POLITICAL.

MR. BUNSTER WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET as many of the Electors of Vancouver District as can make it convenient to attend at the following places and times:—At Nanaimo Institute on Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. At C. B. Brown's, Wellington, on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. At Beaumont's, Maple Bay, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And at Askew's Landing, Chemainus, at 3 p. m. Also, at the Postoffice, South Cowichan, or Mr. J. Kinnear's store; at Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Sooke. Due notice of the time of meeting at the four last named places will be given to the Electors.
jy16dw

ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I quite agree with the writer of the article which appeared in your issue on Wednesday last signed "Union and Progress," giving our late, and would-be next, representative in the House of Commons (I mean Bunster) a slight rub for leaving the city without giving an account of his stewardship for the five years he represented us. Yes, Mr. B. spent off and on about a week in town, and surely he could (if he wished) I think without interfering with his business or canvass spare a few hours, say even one, to address us. It's true it was generous, gentlemanly and policy on his part to defer his address and give up the Institute Hall on Saturday in favor of the Bazaar. It is also true the Institute was at his command on the Monday evening following, which would have, in my opinion, suited the purpose and the citizens equally as well. Nanaimo is the centre and the most important part of Vancouver District, and when he can make it convenient to address the different other parts of his constituency why, I ask, does he treat Nanaimo so coolly unless he is under the delusive impression that his right bower can mesmerise every voter to support only him? It's a huge mistake. Come, Bunster, let us hear one of your eloquent speeches, else you will hear again shortly from
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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

A recent lecturer at San Francisco on the evils of Chinese immigration argued that the Mongolian race is by nature incapable of self-government, but he nevertheless made the deliberate assertion that, should Chinese immigration be permitted to continue ten years longer, the right of suffrage will be granted and grasped by every adult Chinaman in the land. In explanation of this apparent contradiction he stated that whenever the National Government desires to control the election of the Pacific Coast it will put the ballot in the hands of the Chinaman, under the plea of protection. Place the ballot in the hands of 100,000 Chinese, on this coast, and you vitiate and destroy republican institutions in the Pacific States, and ultimately dismember and ruin the beautiful Republic. To be sure, the Chinaman does not care a fig for a vote or any other right of freemen *per se*, but he knows its value in gold. He would use the ballot as he uses everything else, merely as a means of making money. The Chinese, led by their "head men," will be sold to the highest bidder and vote like sheep. Our whole politics will then be in the hands of the lords and masters to whom the Chinese are slaves. Chinese cheap labor means famine or degradation. Chinese suffrage means war or death. Should Congress ever be induced to confer upon the Chinese the right of suffrage the lecturer ventured the prophesy that a century from that ill-fated event will witness the great Republic a mass of crumbling ruins. Any man that will aid in that infamous crime will be branded in ages to came as an assassinator of American liberty. The people of California have been more than patient. The Chinese sewer in San Francisco would not be tolerated without a resort to violence in any other city on the American continent. No other people under the sun would submit to it. I look upon the increasing deluge being poured forth from the Celestial Empire as the most serious question of the age. It is a most portentuous break in the levee of modern civilizations. It behooves the people of the United States more than any other to awaken to the inevitable dangers of this impending avalanche. "The Chinese difficulty, says the London *Times*, "may speedily become a greater menace to the people of the United States than the negro difficulty was at its worst, for negro emigration ceased with abolition of the slave trade, while if the Chinese once begins to flow in force it is difficult to see where or when it will stop."

THE TAX ON DOCTORS.

Neither the House nor Government can be complimented on the Bill which imposes a tax on the medical profession. There is no profession that has so large and continual drafts on the generosity of its members as that of medicine. A man breaks his leg, a child has the croup, a woman is in the pains of parturition. A surgeon is sent for. Does he pause to ascertain whether he is likely to be remunerated for his services before relieving the patient's sufferings? Should he refuse to attend the case how the Press would hold him up as a hard-hearted, mercenary wretch—a disgrace to the profession, etc., etc. Scarcely a day passes that physicians and surgeons in Victoria are not called on to give their services without the slightest hope of receiving compensation. One honorable member wished to know why the doctors were exempted by the present Act? and another urged as a reason why they should be taxed that they "drank our City water." May the good Lord have mercy on their stomachs should be the fervent prayer of all their patients, if the honorable member's only excuse for taxing the medical profession be correct. In reply to the question why the class have been exempted from special taxation we would say that the House in 1874 took precisely the position we do now. It was shown that the profession were constantly called to attend upon and often supply medicines to patients who were too impecunious to pay fees, and that it would be but a small recognition of their humanity if the House should exempt them from payment of a license. The House took a proper and sensible view of the matter and if honorable members have no more cogent reasons to offer for specially taxing them than that they drink the City water, it is to be hoped that they will retrace their steps on Monday. The fact is, the Government having pledged itself to abolish dual taxation is driven to its wit's end to create a revenue; and has fallen back on doctors, surveyors, lawyers and such like.

A THIRD TERM.

The friends of General Grant are pushing him forward as a candidate for a third term as president. The democratic papers violently oppose the proposition, which they say emanated with the silver and railroad kings, who fear that the workingmen's party will carry the next election and despoil them of their wealth. Mackey makes no secret of his fears, and Stanford, Crocker, Hayward, Jones, Sharon and others are prepared to follow in his footsteps. With Grant in the chair at the White House they think their accumulations would be secure, as no constitutional barriers would stand in his way when his friends were in danger. He has frequently used the army without authority and would not scruple to do so again. In a conversation in Virginia City last spring Mackey is reported to have said: "I will give a million dollars to secure Grant the republican nomination and another million to compass his election, and once in the White House I will give another million to keep him there." He added that this might seem strange talk but he would put up the money knowing it to be a good investment. The New York *Sun* says a man ought to insure his house against fire. Grant is the insurance company for the Pacific railroad robbers, land grabbers and manipulators of mineral lands, and they are prepared to take large blocks of stock in him.

THE FISHERIES AND THE CHINESE.

Elsewhere we give the essence of the resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the cannery proprietors at New Westminster. The objections of the proprietors, so far as they pertain to the year's fishing, have been met by the Government; and (should the Bill become law) they will have ample time in which to perfect arrangements for the coming year so as to either pay the tax for such Chinese as they may wish to employ or send abroad for white men to perform the duty now assigned to Chinese. We are inclined to think that the Bill just passed will fail because it is over-weighted with cumbersome and unjust provisions. But the Chinese ulcer is eating into the prosperity of the country and sooner or later must be cut out. It is reported that a memorial praying the Governor-General to withhold his approval of the Bill will be circulated for signatures. We hope that the report may prove to be incorrect. The Bill should be allowed to stand or fall on its own merits at Ottawa, for it is just possible that it will be sanctioned.

The Proposed Tax on Insurance Companies.

(Toronto Mail.)

Much doubt has been expressed by legislators and lawyers as to the power of the Local Legislatures to regulate or *tax* the business of insurance companies. The Quebec Legislature, under the direction of the late Attorney-General, assumed a right to levy a tax upon all insurance companies doing business in that Province, and passed an act for the purpose, which was not disallowed at Ottawa. The Dominion Government had previously asserted its rights to legislate on the subject of insurance by requiring all companies, Canadian and Foreign, to take out a licence, and deposit money with the Government before issuing policies. The Quebec Act prohibited these companies, notwithstanding the licence of the Federal Government, from doing business in the Province of Quebec without taking out a licence there also. The case in this respect resembles the triangular conflict in Ontario between the brewers and the Local Government as to the effect of a Dominion licence to manufacture and sell beer. As our readers are aware, the Supreme Court held that the Act of the Ontario Legislature which authorised the Local Government to override the licence of the Dominion authorities was *ultra vires*. The inferior cannot obstruct or nullify the franchise or liberty granted by the superior power. But in the matter of insurance it was not so clear that the jurisdiction was exclusively Federal. In the distribution of "subjects" between the Federal and Local Legislatures insurance is not mentioned. Banking, interest, currency, bills of exchange and promissory notes, savings' banks, &c., are expressly assigned to the general legislature, but the business of insurance is not included among the subjects of federal jurisdiction, except by construction, or legal inference.

The judgment of the Privy Council *in extenso* has not yet reached this country, but the *Times* and other London papers announce that the judgment of the Quebec Courts in favor of the insurance companies was affirmed by that high tribunal. The result, therefore, would seem to be that the business of insurance falls within the exclusive jurisdiction, as to regulation and control, of the Dominion Parliament; that the contract of insurance is a commercial contract, and therefore, within section 91, sub-section 2, of the B. N. A. Act, which gives the Federal Parliament exclusive power to regulate commerce, and the levying a tax upon insurance companies by means of licenses and stamps upon policies and premium receipts, as proposed by the Quebec Legislature, is not warranted by section 92, sub-section 9, of the B. N. A. Act, which gives Local Legislatures power to levy *direct* taxes for purposes of revenue. If the judgment of the Quebec Courts has been affirmed generally, this last point is included, and the opinions of laymen as to the distinction between direct and indirect taxes has received judicial confirmation of such high authority that all Local Legislatures in this Dominion must govern themselves accordingly.

We suspect it will turn out that the expensive legal contest between the Insurance Companies and the Quebec Government might have been avoided by a few words of definition, or a slight change in the mode of levying the tax. The learned Council for the Companies, in his argument before the Quebec Court, admitted the right of the Local Legislature to tax, by *direct* assessment, Insurance and other Companies and persons carrying on business of any kind in the Province. If the Privy Council has decided otherwise, the power of Local Legislatures to raise revenue will be limited to "shop, saloon, tavern and auctioneer licenses," and as the general Parliament has assumed the right to prohibit all these, except the last, the Local Governments, especially that of Quebec, will very soon be compelled, along with the liquor dealers, to shut up shop! The full text of the judgment in this case will be looked for with much interest by the friends of local self-government.

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WHAT RUSSIA HAS GAINED.

The other side of the Question—What kind of "Victory" it is England is Crowing About.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

In view of this popular demonstration, it will be interesting to inquire what Russia has lost, or wherein she has failed to come up to her expectations. When Great Britain interpellated Russia as to the cause of the war, the Czar replied in his declaration that Russia appealed to the sword to rescue the suffering Christians from Turkish tyranny. That has been completely accomplished, and the Turk is forevermore barred from the capacity, even if he have the desire, to prosecute or even interfere with Christians. Russia has torn the treaty of Paris to shreds. What there is left of it not covered by the Berlin treaty amounts to norhing. She has recovered the Bessarabian territory that was taken from her in 1856, and thereby extended her frontier back again to the Danube. She has made that river free, with the stipulation that no vessel of war shall navigate it between the Iron Gates and Galatz. She has destroyed every fortress on its banks, and raised every fortress in Bulgaria, and carried her point that no more fortresses shall be constructed there. Her approach to the Balkans, in future, therefore, will be unimpeded. She will cross Bulgaria with the same ease that she crossed Roumania a year ago. The English interposed and secured for the Turks the privilege of fortifying the Balkan passes, but Russia has destroyed Varna, at the eastern and strongest end of the range, and she has taken Sophia from the Turks, so that she can turn the Balkans and have a free road into Roumelia from the west. She advised Austria in the early stages of the war to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Austria has done so. She demanded that Servia and Montenegro should have an extension of their frontiers and their independence for aiding her, and the demand was recognized in each case. If she has consented to a very material restriction of the limits of Bulgaria, as defined in the treaty of San Stefano, it is because it was certain from the first, that she would consent, for the reason, as now appears, that the Turks have a northern boundary they cannot protect. In Asiatic Turkey she demanded Batoum, with its splendid harbour, and strong fortress which she could not take, also Kars and Ardahan, and she secured them. When the others powers, particularly England, demanded that the Batoum fortress should be razed Russia opposed it, and the fort will be left untouched. She demanded an indemnity of $800,000,000 and that indemnity was not considered by the Congress. She told the plenipotentiaries that she would not claim territory in lieu of the indemnity nor prejudice the claims of the other creditors, but beyond this she made no concessions, so that the indemnity remains, with the Turks committed to pay it. The time of payment is postponed to such time as Russia shall see fit to collect it. She holds amortgage of $800,000,000 upon Turkey, and it will have to be paid to the utmost farthing. She made the concession that the Turks should fortify the Balkan passes, but as a counterpoise to this she has left all Roumelia open to the possibilities of her interference hereafter by stipulating that it shall be policed by native militia the majority of whom are Slavs, of the Greek faith, and consequently Russia's allies. If Roumelia hitherto has been unfit for self-government, when policed by regular troops, how much better is she for it now, when policed by native militia?

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 11TH, 1878.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 10—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Etta White, Nanaimo
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 10—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Olympia, fm Puget Sound—J Levy, Y Bros, G Veuner.

Per str Isabel, fm Pt Townsend—HS, HR&Co, DL.

DEATHS.

At Hall's Prairie, New Westminster District, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Claus Hintz, aged 31, a native of Minnesota, U. S.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Passengers by City of Panama.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The following passengers are on the City of Panama: R. Hamilton Bruce, W. A. Pratt, Martin L. Hass, Geo. Beckingham, W. D. Bliss, J. A. Owens, Miss Minna Peers, J. Johnson and wife, Jacob Jolliffe, John Cartwright and wife, Edwd. Francis, N. Coppelendi, John Craigh, H. M. Geisenhofer, John Kelly, Hugh Morrison, wife and two children, Henry Hartly, Edward Geblin, Jno. Atkins, Jas. Dundas and wife, N. Dundas, Jno. McDonald and wife, P. Rickson, Jas. Peters, M. Rogers and 10 Chinamen.

Mining Notes.

Mr. Riotte will arrive at Victoria on Saturday next to make arrangements to work one of the free-gold ledges.

Forest claim rock shows free gold in abundance and the claim is well thought of.

Proserpine company are going to start work in a few days with good prospects.

The B. C. Co. are preparing for work also and much confidence is felt in the value of their property.

CHINESE NOT ELIGIBLE.—Judge Choate, of one of the New York Courts, decided a few days ago that a Chinaman cannot be naturalized under the laws of the United States. The Judge stated, in giving his decision, which was upon the application of a Mongolian who had lived in New York twenty-eight years, that he was guided by the action of Judge Sawyer of San Francisco in the Ah Yup case, in which it was held that a Chinaman was ineligible to citizenship because he was not a white person or negro, the Constitutional amendment that admitted the African race had not admitted any other than such and whites who were already eligible.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship Dakota sailed from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for San Francisco direct with the mails, $30,000 in treasure and the following passengers from this city on board:—Mrs. Oliver, and 4 children, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Burton, Capt. L. M. Starr, and Messrs. Whelan, Jas. J. Whelan, Henry Woods, F. Owens, Wm. George, E. Treeman, G. A. Kelly, Thos. Oliver, Jos. Anderson, Henry Burton, B. Heywood, Peter Johnson, E. M. Berggson, I. Beese, Angelo Lucchettz and one or two Chinese in the steerage.

PUGET SOUND.—The Seattle Coal Company have bought two more ships, and are seeking others, for the transportation of their product to San Francisco, where there is a constant demand....A bush fire at Belltown burned over several acres and threatened the coal company's bunkers and wharves....The estate of the late E. S. Fowler at Port Townsend was sold at auction and realized low prices. The reason for this is explained by the present stringency of the money market. The Masons bought a large stone building and other property, for which they paid $3,100.

THANKS DUE.—Members of the medical profession and land surveyors owe Mr. J. S. Drummond a debt of gratitude for suggesting the imposition of a tax of $50 per annum on them. Their thanks are also due to the Government for allowing the suggestion to assume the form of a resolution at the hands of a private member, and they will no doubt congratulate the majority of the House who voted for the imposition of the tax and thereby "equalized taxation, you know!"

COURTS OF ASSIZE.—By notice in the *Gazette* it is ordered that a court of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius be held at Richfield on the 9th September; at Quesnelmouth on the 14th September; at Clinton on the 23d September; at Kamloops on the 28th September; at Lytton on the 4th of October at Yale on the 7th October, and at New Westminster on the 9th October.

"THE parson told the sexton and the sexton tolled the bell" is, no doubt, perfectly correct, but the half cent tolled by Mr. Walkem on the people of Yale district, is highly improper. If Mr. Walkem should require to pass through Yale district on his way to the upper country, he had better provide himself with a copious supply of "liniment"—he'll want it.—*Guardian.*

THE steamer Enterprise arrived here syeterday from New Westminster with the mails, British Columbia express, 1400 cases of salmon from Ewen & Wise's cannery and the following passengers: Mrs. Jackson, Miss Percival, Miss Woods, Miss Neill, Miss. Edwards, Miss Jackson, Capt. Raymur, Rev. W. Brown, Rev. Mr. Teale, Dr. Masters, and Messrs. C. Brodie, J. Orr, G. Curtis and L. Louis.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The following amounts of treasure were shipped yesterday on board the steamship Dakota for San Francisco: Bank of B. N. A., $16,050; Bank of B. C., $9,761; Garesche, Green & Co., $4,835. Total, $30,646.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.—The City Barrister has given an opinion that the City Council may remove the Water Commissioner at will. The question was referred to the barrister from the last meeting of the Council.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Opal will sail from Esquimalt for Honolulu on Wednesday next.

THE HOUSE meets again at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Committees of supply and ways and means are first on the orders.

THE bark River Clyde, hence for Portland, arrived off Astoria on Thursday last.

New Westminster District.

[Guardian.]

The man missing from Wood's place on the North Arm, is named Ferdinand Jason. The boat was found as previously stated. There appears to be no reason for his disappearance, as all his interests are centered at the North Arm....The canneries are almost shut down, with the exception of the tin-making, until the advent of the cohoes....We omitted to state that the contract for beef for the Lunatic Asylum has been awarded to R. Dickinson....Why is Mr. Walkem like a connoisseur of Keramics? Because he wants to make a collection of China mugs.

[Herald.]

It is feared that it will be quite impossible for the Government to undertake any work not absolutely necessary this year....Harvesting in the district is progressing rapidly....The run of fall salmon or cohoes is not expected for two or three weeks yet.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

SATURDAY, August 10th.

Duck Soy, a Chinaman, charged with having stolen $20 from another Celestial named Ah Gee, was remanded till Tuesday.

CHILLIWHACK.—Our correspondent writing on the 10th inst. states:—Last Monday we experienced a very heavy gale of wind accompanied by rain which played sad havoc on the standing grain, rolling it flat to the ground where it was heavy. The weather has not kept so dry for such a long time for the last ten years.....Good crops are reported from every quarter of the settlement. The fall wheat is safely secured and thrashing is the order of the day....Mrs. Cawley, while out riding last week, was thrown from her horse and got badly bruised about the face; but she is rapidly improving and not a trace of the accident will soon be visible.....We have a drygoods peddler amongst us giving wonderful bargains, we are told. The goods purport to come from a large firm that went under in Manchester, and are sold for the benefit of the creditors.... The ground around the Episcopal Church is being put in order and a manse is to be erected at once. The Rev. Mr. Thompson recently took charge of the Methodist congregation and has already made a favorable impression upon those who were so fortunate as to hear him....G. Turner's party is here finishing up the survey of township 27....The people are all busy and politics are at a low ebb....The Indians report that an agent from one of the canneries offered to buy salmon from them. J. McMurphy is looking out for him.

THE CANNERY PROPRIETORS AND THE CHINESE TAX BILL.—All the cannery proprietors were represented at the meeting held at New Westminster on Thursday. Mayor Holbrook occupied the chair, and Mr. Hodgson acted as secretary. Resolutions were passed protesting against the Bill on the following grounds: That Chinese being the only available labor the passage of the Act would close every cannery in the district; that no class of people, except Chinese, can be found who will be satisfied to work for a month or two and remain idle the rest of the year; that it is unjust to make employers pay for the default of their employes; that the cannery business should be fostered instead of having obstacles thrown in its way; that if the Act be passed more than 1500 whites and Indians would be thrown out of employment, and other industries would be seriously crippled.

REV. H. W. BROWN, an experienced and able Bible Reading Evangelist, will preach the gospel to-day in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. At 3.30 p. m. he will give one of his very interesting Bible Readings at the Presbyterian Church on Pandora street. Services will be held by him each evening during the week—the time and place to be announced from the pulpits to-day.

INCORRECT.—The statement made in the House by certain hon. members that this city has on several occasions been left without police protection on account of the officers being employed on other than municipal duty is, we are informed, incorrect. At no time has the city been left without police officers within its limits.

TO LOAD COAL.—The steamer Beaver left Royal Roads yesterday morning with the bark Marmion from San Francisco in tow for Nanaimo to load coal. The bark Whistler arrived yesterday in Royal Roads from San Francisco and will to-day be towed to Departure Bay, there to receive a cargo of coal for San Pedro.

IN DISTRESS.—A Boston paper says that Mr. Douglass E. Jerrold, jr., son of the famous English writer, is ill at Greenville, Miss., and his wife and three children are in such destitute circumstances that he has appealed to the public for help.

MR. JOHN MAGUIRE, the celebrated monologue artist, arrived yesterday and will give one or two entertainments before proceeding to the Mainland. Mr. M. is one of the most natural actors it has been our pleasure to see.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with several passengers, 3000 cases of salmon which were immediately transferred to the steamship Dakota for San Francisco, and 2000 cases for the bark Chocorua at present loading at Esquimalt for England.

EMBRACING THEM ALL.—When the Municipal and License Amendment Bill comes up for its third reading to-morrow an amendment will be offered by Mr. Drummond to impose a tax of $50 per annum on land agents, architects and dentists. Nothing like equalization!

SALMON FOR ENGLAND.—Fourteen hundred cases of Fraser River salmon from Messrs. Ewen & Wise's cannery arrived yesterday per steamer Enterprise consigned to Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward, for shipment to England per bark Lady Head, now fully due at this port from London.

THE steamer Olympia, Captain Stothard, arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with the following passengers: Mrs. Patlock, Mrs. M. A. Walker, J. Adair, J. Johnson, J. A. Lawrence, M. Dillon, J. Murphy, A. Gard.

THEATRICAL.—Captain Jack Crawford who is now coming down the wagonroad announces that he will give entertainments at New Westminster city on the 16th and 17th inst.

THE steamer Isabel, Captain Morrison, arrived at 6:30 p.m. yesterday from Puget Sound with the mails, 18 passengers, 880 sacks of flour and 5 cases of bacon.

OUR THANKS are due to Captain Wright of the steamer Olympia, for a late *Oregonian* and Seattle *Intelligencer*.

All's Well that Ends Well.

The sequel of the Nova Scotia romance turns out to be a very happy one after all, and it is to be found in the following notice contained in the Halifax papers:—"Lord—Brander—At Victoria, B.C., 24th June, at St. John's Episcopalian Church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, John E. Lord, of New Westminister, B.C., to Isabella, eldest daughter of Robert Brander, N.S." It will be remembered that the young lady in the case had made the acquaintance of the gentleman "by means of photography and correspondence." She left Halifax on the 8th of June for her new home, and arrived there safely. She had not seen her intended since a child—during which time he, too, was a resident of Halifax. After making himself a comfortable home in the far West, the gentleman yearned for a wife, and opened a correspondence with old friends in the sister Province, with the result stated. The *Reporter* supplements this "romance" by another interesting little story:—Shortly after the Halifax young lady bade *adieu* to her father at New York, while she was on her way to San Francisco, a young lady boarded the train who was also bound to British Columbia, and, singularly enough, on a similar errand—to meet and marry her love (a lawyer), whom she had not seen for ten years. The two young ladies became fast friends, and together embarked from 'Frisco for Victoria, British Columbia. Here they were met at the steamer by the respective bridegrooms so on to be, who, it transpired, were intimately acquainted, and had met, without previous arrangement, from different points, each to meet his intended bride. The young lady who entered the train between New York and San Francisco was bridesmaid to the Halifax bride, while her lover was groomsman, and the father of the groomsman gave the bride away. The Thursday after the marriage chronicled above the other pair were united in wedlock—to be as happy, we trust, as couple No. 1.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT. — Mr. Tiedeman invites tenders for the erection of a brick building on the corner of Bastion and Government streets for Mr. John Wilson.

FOR THE INLET.—The steam tug Etta White yesterday afternoon towed the bark W. A. Holcomb to Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet, for a cargo of lumber.

UMPQUA DICK, a well known horse, the property of Mr. F. Saunders of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Bridge Tavern of colic.

THE second annual gathering of the Mainland Caledonian Society will be held at Langley on Tuesday next.

TREASURE.—The British Columbia express arrived yesterday by the steamer Enterprise with $11,561 in treasure.

The New Governor-General of Canada.

The Toronto *Globe* had a column of the *Times* cabled to it on the 29th ult. The article has reference to the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of Canada. The *Times* says:—"The announcement will be hailed with enthusiasm by Canadians in this country and will be regarded with the utmost satisfaction. A direct connection between the Throne and the representative of the Queen's authority in Canada is certain to be welcomed by the colonists all the more warmly because their loyalty has of late been stirred by the eloquent appeals of the retiring Governor-General. The choice of the husband of one of Her Majesty's daughters to represent the Sovereignty of the Queen in Canada will appeal to the sentiments and traditions of Imperial unity and the historic pride which have recently acquired fresh life and vigor. The feelings of Canadians towards the Mother Country a few years ago were curiously mingled. Their attachment to "home," which is one of the striking characteristics of Englishmen and their descendants in newly-settled countries, was crossed with irritation at what they considered the coldness and neglect, social and political, of which they had to complain, being convinced that the dominant party in the Imperial Parliament were longing and searching for an excuse to get rid of them. It was settled that the Colonies should undertake to keep up their self-defence, as well as the duties of self-government, and the obstacles to a cordial understanding rapidly disappeared. The principal function of the Governor-General of Canada is to keep alive a sense of the real and intimate connection between the colonists and the Mother Country. The colonists cannot doubt that such a connection exists when they see among them one of the princesses of the Royal Family. The Governor-Generalship opens a career to the Marquis of Lorne that may be some compensation for the political activity from which his marriage cut him off at home. He is well known, intelligent, cultivated, with an interest in the colonial empire of England, of which he gave proof in his early travels and writings. He inherits the political reputation of one of the "governing families" of Great Britain; and in Canada, so abundantly peopled by Scottish settlers, his heirship of Macallum More will count for a good deal. But the most significant consequences of the Marquis of Lorne's appointment will be, if we are not mistaken, the effect on public opinion in Canada of its bare announcement. It will be hailed, we have no doubt, as the most popular act of policy that the Imperial Government has ever carried out since the Dominion was founded."

Lovers' Lane.

Near the banks of our beautiful "Arm,"
Dame Nature hath formed a place to charm;
No sound is there save the rippling wave,
As it tries some mossy nook to lave.
The gales, ere reaching here, lose their force,
And go mournfully back to their source.
A gentle zephyr may chance this way
To catch new breath and hasten away.
The grass-green trail of a once brave tribe,
Whose borders the roses wild describe,
Is arched o'er head with evergreen;
And the hanging moss here seeks to screen
The maiden violet from vulgar eyes,
That modestly droops its head and sighs.
One year ago, I remember well,
Walking through this lovely dell;
Not alone, but with a maiden fair,
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
And heart so pure and free from guile
That angels would upon her sweetly smile.
She loved the forest, dense with trees,
And the bay, with its gentle breeze;
She loved the birds and the flowers,
And would muse with them for hours.
She it was, with sylph-like grace,
That first led me to this place;
And her own sweet lips pronounced its name,
And were the first to call it Lovers' Lane.

MRS. E. HARLAN.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5th, 1878.

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

NOW IS THE TIME to get Pictures cheap. Call at once at the New Photograph Gallery. Children's Pictures taken in one second. Government street, near James Bay Bridge. *

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Last Night's Dispatches.

REPULSE OF THE TURKS IN BOSNIA.

England to Gain a Footing in Asia Minor.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A Berlin dispatch says the deficit in Prussia's budget for seventy-seven reaches twenty million marks. This is exclusive of Prussia's share of the German federal deficit. Several minor German states also have deficits. At the Heidelburg conference several South-German states declared they were unable to continue their contribution at the present rate towards the expenditure for military purposes.

A special dispatch from Batoum says the population are armed and preparing to resist occupation by the Russians. Local chiefs held a council and decided to fight. Disaffected mountaineers on the Chevall frontier are said to number 2,000. Excitement is intense. The Turkish regular army remains neutral.

A special dispatch from Sheptsche, dated Aug. 8, gives some particulars of the battle on that day. Along the whole line from Maglat to Sheptsche the Turks were defeated. The loss of the Austrians was fifty killed and wounded. Bosnian forces numbered about 5,000 and included artillery and a large force of Turkish regulars led by regular officers. Four hundred of the latter were captured. The captive Turkish troops claim they were compelled to fight by the insurrectionary government of Zerajova.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—A band of insurgents has made its appearance in the Province of Eastermadum shouting for a republic. The railway mail train was stopped by them. Troops have gone in pursuit of the band.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—It is said that there is strong reason for believing the English Government intends to gain a footing on the mainland of Asia Minor. Scandervon, a port of Aleppo, is named as the probable objective point. The Sultan has telegraphed Queen Victoria asking British mediation to stay the advance of the Austrian army of occupation at Banjaluka. It is said the British Government decline to intervene. Three thousand Mohammedan horsemen have appeared in the northwestern portion of Bosnia.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 8—An indirect and unauthenticated telegram to the *Daily News* says that Bismarck has been assassinated. The news is discredited here.

PARIS, Aug. 8 — The *Constitutional*, Bonapartist organ, announces that a marriage has been arranged between Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Emperor Napoleon III, and Princess Thyra, third daughter of Christian IX., king of Denmark. The date of marriage is not yet fixed. The *Constitutional* adds: It is stated that this marriage will be made the occasion of a beneficial revision of the treaty of Prague. Princess Thyra is a sister of the Princess of Wales.

HAVRE, Aug. 8—The dory Nautilus from Beverly, Mass., has arrived here, having accomplished the passage in 56 days. The Nautilus will be taken to the Paris Exposition.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8: — A letter from Honolulu says the French bark Calcutta went ashore on the island of Huanis, one of the Society group, June 13th; total loss. The captain of the bark committed suicide. No other lives lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.— The schr. Staghound, from Ounalaska, reports that on the 1st of May news was received at Ounalaska that portions of a vessel were found at Cook's Inlet last year, supposed to be the schooner San Diego from the description of portions of the wreck and letter "D" on a piece of board. No tidings of the crew or schooner San Diego, Bishop, master, which sailed hence for Sitka March 31, 1877, have ever been received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Some time during the night of last Tuesday, burglars entered the office of the relief committee of the Odd Fellows, in Odd Fellows Hall, opened the safe and stole $1,400 in silver. No clue to the robbers.

DECLINE OF HOTEL RATES IN NEW YORK.—The New York *Times* says nothing has gone in that city with the decline of prices more than hotel charges. Although the old transient prices are nominally maintained in some hotels, many reductions are made, and permanent board may be obtained at very reasonable prices. There are many hotels in that city, generally on the European plan, that depend entirely upon country custom of the second class, and nearly all of these have reduced their prices. The proprietors of one of the largest and best known of these hotels are about to renovate their building and reduce prices just 50 per cent., renting a room for 50 cents a day for which $1 has always been charged. The times have gone by when a rural visitor could not visit the metropolis without spending a year's savings.

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Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

MONTREAL, July 29.—Hon. Mr. Turcotte arrrived at Three Rivers Saturday night, and was received at the station by the mayor and by about five hundred of the principal citizens. The Mayor, on behalf of the citizens, presented Mr. Turcotte with a large bouquet of flowers, accompanying the same by a speech to which Mr. Turcotte answered, being repeatedly cheered by the crowd.

OTTAWA, July 29. — Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington, Sir Francis Hincks, and Chief Justice Harrison, who compose the commission appointed to establish a boundary between Ontario and the Western territories, are expected to arrive in Ottawa to-morrow to continue their deliberations.

A quantity of powder and other war materials for the Western military depots has arrived at Quebec.

Lord Dufferin will leave Canada the 28th of September.

It is officially announced that arrangements of a satisfactory character have been concluded between the Great Western and Canada Southern Railways for a division of the entire competitive traffic.—*Globe.*

OTTAWA, July 29.—A sad drowning accident is reported on the Gatineau. A party of young men started for a sail on Lake Nadeau. One of them named Flavier waded in to the lake to push the yacht into deep water, and while doing so fell into a hole. Another of the party named Adams, who was in the boat, reached over to rescue him, but was dragged into the water. Paul Leeds, the adjuster of scales for that district, was on the bank of the lake, and seeing the accident and being an excellent swimmer, threw off his coat and plunged into the water. On reaching the other two they grasped him round the body and the three were drowned. Two of the bodies were recovered ten minutes after, life being extinct. The other body was recovered about an hour after. Mr. Leeds was 20 years of age, and was the sole support of his elderly father and mother. The other two who met their death by the accident were 16 and 17 years of age respectively.

MONTREAL, July 29.— Castaflorez, the man accused of murdering Motheron, the silk peddler, arrived here to-day from the East on the steamer Passport, and was arrested by two Montreal detectives. He had in his possession a gold watch and trunks containing silks and other goods said to have belonged to the murdered man. He will be taken to Montreal to-night.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

One of the Queenstown pilot boats foundered at sea the other day, and ten pilots were drowned.

The authorities of Birmingham have taken steps for the suppression of street cries, including those of newsboys.

The Duke of Wellington has had his right eye removed by a surgeon.

Destructive Drought in Australia.

The *Times* says the intensity of the drought in Australia may be judged prehaps, by the calculation made by the inspector of stock that in New South Wales alone 4,000,000 sheep were lost last year from the effects of dry weather. This estimate is admitted not to indicate the full extent of the crisis, as it omits to take account of the last six weeks of the drought, which extended into the middle of February, during which time the effects of the lack of rain were daily intensifying in increasing ratio. At least another million must be added to those figures to account for the losses of this year, and for the loss suffered by small holders and others who were for various reasons omitted from the returns. Thus we have 5,000,000 sheep, valued at £2,500,000 at least destroyed, directly or indirectly, through the lack of pasturage consequent on the drought. In 1876 the Australian Colonies possessed over 45,000,000 sheep, of which 20,000,000 belonged to New South Wales. There is reason to believe that in Victoria and South Australia the effects were quite as disastrous as New South Wales, while in Queensland they were doubly severe. It is not, therefore, too much to estimate that at least the same proportion of the flocks elsewhere were destroyed as in New South Wales, and that in Australia alone, omitting Tasmania and New Zealand, 9,000,000 sheep perished in a single summer. If we extend our views to Cape Colony, which, with the whole of South Africa, endured a similar calamity, we shall find that over 10,000,000 sheep must have succumbed to the drought of 1877-9 or nearly one-third of the number supported by the whole of the United Kingdom.

THE FULL VALUE OF A FARTHING—Will "a farthing damages" carry costs? It is now settled, not without much trouble and three trials, that a farthing carries costs, unless the judges on the trial certify to the contrary. In Garnett *v.* Bradley, tried at the Shrewsbury Assizes, Mr. Justice Amphlett declined to certify. The Taxing Master allowed full costs. Barons Pollock and Huddleston upheld his decision in the Court of Exchequer, whither the defendant carried the case. The Courtof Appeal reversed the judgment of the Court of Exchequer; but Lords Hatherley, O'Hagan, Blackburn, and Gordon, in the House of Lords, reconfirmed the Master's action, and so far the equity and common law agree that a farthing carries costs. —*British Mercantile Gazette.*

MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the balance of their stock of Linen Costumes, Skirts, Children's Piqué Palises, Sun Hats, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, &c., &c., which will be offered at a great reduction in order to make room for novelties to arrive.

N. B. — A Fashionable Costume for $2 50. *

A Woman of Seventy Wins in a Breach of Promise Case.

(From the Manchester Examiner of June 9.)

Mr. Justice Denman has had the monotony of his business at Winchester assizes relieved by a breach of promise case which, even at a time when such actions are as plentiful as blackberries, and as varied as human tastes, may claim the merit of conspicuous novelty. A giddy child of 70 years was the plaintiff, and a gay lad of just one year older the defendant. They knew one another in the dim long ago, and, though the matter-of-fact pleadings only speak of friendship in that remote past, we imagine that their friendship must then have ripened into the "love that is more than love," for the tender flame burned brightly, it seems, after the lapse of 50 years. The gentle maiden became "another's," and for more than half a lifetime Mr. and Mrs. Lacy—for that is the plaintiff's name—travelled happily or unhappily, as the case may have been, through the vale of life. In the course of time, and in the process of nature, Mrs. Lacy's husband was taken away, and she was left a widow with a fountain of sentiment still bubbling in her bosom. She pined for sweet companionship, and just a year after her widowhood began she met Mr. Franckeiss, the friend of her childhood—her first childhood—for the first time for fifty years. They met in Church, which may have been an augury or an omen; the old attachment seems to have been restored on the instant, and the interesting old creatures plighted their troth, or, in the language of the law courts, the septuagenarian male promised to marry the septuagenarian female. There was no doubt about the engagement or the promise. The plaintiff insisted that the defendant "named the happy day" for the 11th of last September.

The defendant admitted that he had put up the banns and taken lodgings for their future home, but denied that he had committed himself to so imprudent a measure as the selection of the date. The defendant, indeed, seems to have been a fickle fellow, a thorough trifler with the affections of the amorous old lady. He said he was ill, to which she replied that he was well enough to walk to the doctor's, so, of course, he was well enough to fulfil his pledge. The marriage, however, did not take place, and Mrs. Lacy, following the fashion, at once put the affair into the hands of her solicitors. The inconstant Franckeiss, then, it is true, offered to keep his word, but his affianced was not going to risk another disappointment. She told him that she would not have him "if he came with his hair covered with diamonds," and so went on with the action. She went into the witness-box, we are told, "in widow's weeds and a false front," explaining that the former was a tribute to the "dear departed," and the latter "was made necessary because her hair had fallen off through the heartless conduct of the defendant." Her weeds, or her false front, or her piteous story, seem to have had an effect upon the jury, for they awarded the old lady £10, which is probably more than a husband would be worth to a woman of 70, and not more than a flirt of 71 ought to pay for his inconstancy. Mr. Herschell could not have had a better case if he had ordered it on purpose. That two persons who have reached second infancy, and may be said to have a leg each in the grave, should come into court on such a suit, and that the woman should actually get damages, is really a finer burlesque of breach of promise of marriage proceedings than even Mr. Gilbert's "Trial by Jury."

A Peculiar Movement of Herring.

A fact of very biological importance has occurred this year in the return of the above-named fish to the coasts of Sweden after a long interval of absence. A hundred years ago no industry was so prominent as that connected with the fisheries, more than 1,000,000 barrels of herrings being preserved annually, involving the employment of a large portion of the population in their capture and preparation. Enormous establishments scattered along the coast, and on which a large amount of capital had been invested, have long been abandoned and are going to ruins. Should the promise of this year be continued, the probability is that the former prosperity will be fully restored. Scientific men are at a loss to account for this apparently capricious change in the course of the fish. Our readers are doubtless aware that it breeds in incalculable numbers, and that, when on its periodical migrations, it moves in shoals of countless myriads, extending frequently for miles in each direction. Useful as it has been found as an article of food for man, it is equally appreciated by the denizens of the deep and many sea-birds. Each shoal is followed by crowds of larger fish and flights of birds, which continually prey on the helpless animal. Man discovers the shoal, and comes with his nets and captures millions. But those combined enemies are incapable of making more than a slight impression on the immense numbers. Then what could have induced the herring to change its course? This is a question which seems unanswerable, as the disturbing causes indicated above appear insufficient to account for it, more especially as they would exist in any new direction taken by the fish. A special commission consisting of Professors Sar and Smitt has been appointed by the King of Sweden to consider the whole subject. The change of location seems to have taken place at the expense of the coast of Norway, which, for the first time in many years, has not been this year visited by the herring.—*Galignani's Messenger, June 28.*

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A DESOLATE ISLAND.

Cyprus as it is—Its Intolerable Heat and Deadly Fevers.

Dr. Clarke, in his travels, speaks of the climate of Cyprus as excessively hot and unhealthy. He says that its ports are more sultry than others in the Levant. The towns situated on the eastern and northeastern coasts of the island are subject to such dangerous temperature that in the months of June and July any who goes out without an umbrella runs the risk of being sunstruck. The great heat experienced on the eastern coasts of Cyprus is owing to the situation of the island with respect to the Syrian, Arabian and Lybian deserts, and to its mountainous nature preventing the entrance of the cooler winds, the west and northwest, from the low shores to the east of northwest. All the coast of Cyprus, from the Salines to Famagosta, is liable to hot winds from almost every point of the compass. Malarious fevers are very prevalent. The Doctors sums up his observations on Cyprus with these remarks: "Instead of a beautiful and fertile land, covered with groves of fruits and fine woods, there is hardly upon the earth a more wretched spot than it now exhibits. Few words may forcibly describe it: Agriculture neglected, inhabitants oppressed, population tion destroyed, pestiferous air contagion poverty, indolence, desolation."

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THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

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The attention of persons holding unrecorded Bills of Sale of interests, or fractions of an interest, in the Company is respectfully directed to Clause 7, Gold Mining Amendment Act, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Trustees.
jy12 CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:

First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Stanley, B. C., on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.

By order of the Directors.
WM. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, July 27th, 1878. au4dw

NOTICE.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dw1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 10th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.

(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.

(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.
jy16dw

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

LOCATION OF WORKS,
Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 18th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)
je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$217,082 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$243,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,999 35	Gold Bullion		11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$570,213 70		Landed and other Property		27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 60		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 49	
		$882,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67	
					234,433 16
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	642,687 99	
			Do. without the Province	247,052 03	
					889,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets		$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,556
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 198,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.
jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$107,075 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 82,065 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05	Gold Bullion	7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,221 90
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,458 18	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	251,232 33
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities	$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets	$587,888 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.
jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Canada, Great Britain, Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Tacoma	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P. M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo and Intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P. M.	Monday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P. M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P. M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.	Daily at 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1 P. M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A. M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P. M.	Tuesday at 9 A. M.

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